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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, September 22.  
Dr. Morrison, Political Adviser to the Chinese Republic, has lost for Paris. He will also visit Berlin and is due to reach Peking on October 4th.

During his visit to Europe Dr. Morrison has been most active in educating public opinion in the direction of the British mission to the Chinese Republic.

AN INTERVIEW.

Later.

Dr. Morrison, in an interview with a Reuter's representative, pointed out the growth of national and patriotic sentiment in China in recent years, and said it was unaccompanied by anti-foreign feeling.

He denied that the opposition to the Sextuple Loan is due to anti-foreign feeling, and says that it arises from a natural desire on the part of China to be mistress in her own house.

The action of the Powers, in forbidding China to borrow except through Banks to which they had given a monopoly, naturally excited mistrust, and it would be most unfortunate if the Governments persisted in this policy with reference to the Sextuple Group.

China argues that she kept her obligations during the Revolution, displayed resources and ability to deal with a most serious situation, and ought to receive every encouragement and be unhampered in the work of regeneration.

He emphasised the urgency of meeting railway requirements and mentioned the linking of Burma and Yunnan Province, remarking generally that railways in any part of China would be most remunerative in view of the richness and fertility of the country.

BRITISH SQUADRON'S VISIT.

ROYAL WELCOME IN DENMARK.

London, September 21.

A message from Reuter's correspondent Copenhagen states that His Majesty the King of Denmark received on the royal yacht Rear-Admiral Bayly and the commanders and senior officers of the ships of the British squadron now visiting Denmark.

HONGKONG DEFENCES.

IMPENDING INSPECTION.

London, September 21.

The "Daily Mail" states that General Sir Ian Hamilton leaves England in a few days to report on the defences of Hongkong and of the Treaty ports of China.

ATHLETICS.

A SMART PERFORMANCE.

London, September 21.

At the London Athletic Club Sports at Stamford Bridge, Applegarth won the 220 yards in 21 4/5 seconds, thus equaling the British record.

AVIATION FATALITIES.

London, September 21.

Two German lieutenants were killed while flying at Victoria.

London, September 21.

Mr. ALFRED, the airman was killed while flying at Belgrave.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, September 21.  
Reuter learns that though the reports of an Alliance of the Balkan States is unconfirmed, the Balkan Legations in London have admitted that a rapprochement exists. The situation will be grave unless public excitement in the Balkans is allayed by the reforms in the European provinces of Turkey. It is expected that the discussions between Sir Edward Grey and M. Sazonoff will have far-reaching results.

DISSIPATING WAR RUMOURS.

London, September 22.  
Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade states that, owing to rumours of an impending Turco-Serbian war, a deputation of business men and merchants waited on the Premier, who assured the deputation that the Government's intentions were absolutely peaceful and that there was no reason whatever for excitement. He added that he deprecated belief in sensational reports.

ENGLAND AND CANADA.

MILITARY CO-OPERATION.

London, September 21.

Col. Hughes, the Canadian Minister of Militia, who is visiting England, attended the Army manoeuvres, and thus inaugurated an interchange of visits on the part of British and Canadian regular and territorial officers. He hopes it will extend so that officers will command units in each other's countries during periods in the annual training.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

SOLVING THE FUEL PROBLEM.

London, September 21.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at New Orleans states that the Panama Canal Commissioners and American capitalists are making investigations into a reported rich field of oil in Colombian territory near the Canal, thus promising a solution of the fuel problem in the canal zone.

THE TRIPOLI WAR.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

London, September 21.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome wires that the Italians occupied an oasis near Manzur in Tripoli after fierce two hours' fighting. The Italian losses were 200 killed and wounded.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

FORMER M. P.'S INTEREST.

London, September 21.

The "Daily Express" states that Captain Morrison, a former Member of Parliament, has been purchasing immense tracts in British East Africa. He is credited with having invested £1,000,000 in Nairobi.

HATFIELD'S SWIMMING FEAT.

London, September 21.

Hatfield's time in breaking the world's record for the 1,000 yards (swimming) at Glasgow, was 18 minutes 19 1/5 seconds.

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The advantages and disadvantages and the justice and injustice of supporting the Six Power Group is the subject of much discussion in the Press and in financial circles.

The "Spectator" denounces the Radical criticism of Sir Edward Grey with regard to this matter, declaring that Great Britain is the best friend China has in the Group and that she is better able to help her by being in the Group than out of it.

The "Economist" takes the opposite view, and emphasises the absurdity of Britain lending the bulk of the money and getting only one-sixth of the control. Nobody, it adds, would regret the collapse of the combination.

The "Times," which has hitherto shown a tendency to support the Six Power Group, to-day admits that it is unlikely that the present monopoly, to which much legitimate exception can be taken, can be maintained longer.

Later.  
A message from Reuter's correspondent at Peking states that the Minister of Finance has categorically refused the terms of the Six Power Group's loan for providing strong security and supervision and the option of future loans during the ensuing five years.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

"NO SURRENDER!"

London, September 21.  
The Duke of Abercorn presided at a demonstration in Londonderry. Sir Edward Carson bade any signing the Covenant to beware of going back on it, for there would be no compromise and no surrender.

Mr. F. E. Smith said the Unionists of Ulster were with the men of Ulster, come what may.

SIR EDWARD CARSON

ATTACKED.

Later.  
Nationalists attacked the procession escorting Sir Edward Carson to the railway station at Londonderry. The police dispersed the mob. Two policemen and four bandmen were injured by stones being thrown.

HOME RULE ENDANGERED.

Mr. William O'Brien, speaking at Cork, said the Insurance Act was steadily wrecking the Liberal Party and Home Rule with it. The Redmondites now realised that their policy and tactics had failed and would only double in five years the excessive taxation borne by Ireland.

RASH WORDS.

London, September 22.

Sir Edward Carson, speaking at Coleraine, said Ulster would never be conquered. Loyalists would sign and keep the Covenant, not caring "tuppence" whether it was treason or not.

OBITUARY.

SIR J. WHITAKER ELLIS.

London, September 21.

The death is announced of Sir John Whitaker Ellis, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1881-82. (Deceased was 88 years of age. He was the first Mayor of Holloway (1890-91), was Governor of the Iris. Soc'y from 1889 to 1898, Chairman of the Alliance Bank from 1886 to 1888 and Chairman of the Municipal Hospital till 1900.) He was previously Conservative M. P. for Mid-Surrey and later for Kingston.

RECORD SPEED ATTAINED.

London, September 22.

The battleship-cruiser Princess Royal has returned to Plymouth after her trials, in which she attained the record speed of 34 knots.

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M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, was to confer with Sir Edward Grey at the Six Power Office to-day. Both Ministers will probably journey together to Balmoral, where there will be a series of conversations, to which the newspapers attach great importance. They anticipate the result will be an amplification of the "entente," chiefly affecting Persia.

THE PERSIAN QUESTION.

The "Times" on Friday urged the revision of the Convention relating to Persia in order to give Great Britain freedom in the South similar to that exercised by Russia in the North.

The "Daily News" to-day denounces the "impudent, cynical proposal to share the spoils," and says that Liberals have been too long loyal to the Government in this respect, and that they must insist upon the fulfilment of the agreement. Russia's withdrawal of her troops should be a condition of retaining Britain's co-operation.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that, however unwilling Sir Edward Grey may be to extend our responsibilities in Persia, the circumstances may be too strong. Definite action must be taken to prevent complete anarchy.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

THE MONGOLIA EXPEDITION.

From Chinese Sources.

London, September 22.

The Peking Government intends to appoint Ngai Chee-chung as Commander of the expeditionary forces to Mongolia.

Vice-President Li has telegraphed to Peking advising the Government to use strong military measures to end the trouble in Mongolia.

CABINET CHANGES.

Chiu Ping-kwan has been appointed Premier in the new Cabinet. A number of further changes in the Cabinet are expected.

The State Council has fixed the 24th inst., as the date to submit the appointment of Chiu Ping-kwan to ballot.

THE WELSH METHOD.

SEVERE TREATMENT FOR "SUFFRAGETTES."

London, September 22.

The English "suffragettes," ignoring an appeal from their Welsh sisters, sent down a party to interrupt a demonstration of 5,000 persons attending Mr. Lloyd George's presentation of an Institute to Llanystudwy, the village of his boyhood.

At the first interruption the crowd attacked the women, tearing off their clothes, pulling out their hair in bunches and trampling them under foot. One woman was flung over a hedge.

Mr. Lloyd George frequently shouted "Don't hurt her," and finally leapt upon a table and led the crowd in singing the Welsh Anthem.

In a speech he said he hoped the Institute would be the means of reviving the extinct Welsh drama, and providing a Welsh library and lectures on agriculture.

"PRINCESS ROYAL."

London, September 22.

The impeachment of the Governor-General of Kulin by the Provincial Council has been abandoned.

SALT TRADE.

Hung Hsi-ling, ex-Minister of Finance, proposes to improve the salt trade, but Chau Hok-hai, the new Minister of Finance, who is a salt merchant, is opposed to Hung's scheme.

SHUM NOT WANTED.

The Governor-General of Fukien has telegraphed to Peking opposing the coming of Shum Ch'un-chung to Fukien. In reply, the Government advises the Governor-General and the Provincial Council not to evict entirely over the water. "Shum Kai Kong Yik Po."

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[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, September 21.  
A meeting in London of prominent Australian citizens and British shipping representatives discussed the Anglo-Australian shipping congestion. One speaker said that 15,000,000 people were wanted quickly to bring the population up to 20,000,000, which they regarded as the minimum of safety. Therefore, a big transport development was required. If British companies would not rise to the occasion, then Australia would look elsewhere.

M. SAZONOFF'S ASSAULT.

A HARMLESS CRANK.

London, September 21.

The assailant who rushed at M. Sazonoff, Russian Foreign Minister, on his arrival in London, was released later. He was found to be a harmless crank.

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NAVAL ADVISER.

President Yuan intends to appoint Ho Chieh as adviser to the Chinese Navy.

THE LONDON LOAN.

The negotiations for the £10,000,000 London loan to China are hopeful.

NATIONAL REJOICING.

The new Cabinet has fixed the 10th of October as the day of national rejoicing.

SECOND THOUGHTS.

## Notices



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Hongkong, 1st August, 1912. [181]

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Hongkong, 1st Aug., 1912. [181]

OUR  
CONTEMPORARIES

## China Mail.

Great Britain and the Navy.

When the crisis comes our ships may be ready or they may not be ready. They will not be ready if no more strenuous steps are taken than were foreshadowed in Mr. Churchill's recent statement. That, as we pointed out when it was made, aroused apprehensions, instead of allaying them. Everything depends on what is effected during the next few years. Happily, as Mr. Smith admits, there is no insurmountable impediment in the path by which national security can be attained. The nation is still rich enough to pay insurance money in this form, where the benefits are certain and their neglect would spell ruin. The Little Navy Party is discredited; the mischievous protests of so called leaders of Labour were never more certain to be taken for exactly what they are worth. Mr. Smith concludes with some sound observations on the position which, as we may confidently hope, Canada will take in regard to her share in defending the Empire.

South China Morning Post.

The Loan Question.

Meanwhile the Chinese loan syndicate has temporarily put the international Sextette out of the running by the offer of a loan on a purely business basis. Already it is cheerfully parting with the final instalment of its advance against Treasury bills and has decided to issue the first half of its preliminary ten millions sterling loan this year. Doubt was expressed some weeks ago as to the ability of this syndicate to operate independent of support, moral and otherwise, from its Government, but this has apparently been dispelled. The independent syndicate means business, China also means business and the partial replenishing of her coffers will enable her all the longer to stave off the distasteful impositions of her would-be friends. That there is a firming up of resistance to the Six Power monopoly is evidenced by a telegram from Peking, also published to-day, which states that the Chinese Minister of Finance has categorically rejected its terms. In this case, and with dissension filling the minds of the supporters of the all-powerful syndicate, it exacts no very severe tax upon the imagination to conclude that the end of the Sextette is not far off.

Daily Press.

Chinese Agriculture.

Though the programme (of the Chinese Minister of Agriculture) as published, gives no information as to steps to be taken to achieve the ends at which he aims, there is a great deal in the programme as a whole to show that the new Minister is a man who recognises that science is the handmaiden of industry in the field as well as in the factory. His scheme of development embraces the establishment of agricultural experimental stations at selected places all over China, with a view to encouraging the improvement in the methods of cultivation. He proposes to have the best agricultural works by English, American, German, French, and Japanese authors translated for circulation in the agricultural districts. He directs to see new species of agricultural plants—including cotton—and fruit trees introduced from abroad. A careful study is to be made of the fertility of soil in all parts of the country, the manufacture and use of fertilisers are to be encouraged, and drainage and irrigation schemes are to be shadowed, as well as the building of roads in agricultural districts. In addition to all this, the Minister is engaged on a scheme for the opening up of waste Government lands for agricultural development. This does not exhaust the programme, but it will suffice to indicate that the Minister has mapped out for his department a plan of work which, if it can be carried out, would contribute greatly to the welfare of the economic prosperity of China.

## GENERAL NEWS.

## More Floods in Japan.

A heavy rainstorm occurred at Sasebo and neighbouring districts in Kyushu on the 4th inst. The Sasebo river overflowed its banks, and upwards of two thousand houses were flooded, while seventeen boats were washed away. The "Japan Gazette" states that six persons were drowned and two others are reported missing.

**Forty Years in the Army.**  
The death has occurred at Guildford of Sergeant-Major Kimber after an unbroken Army service of forty years. For twenty years he was in the 10th (Prince of Wales Royal) Hussars, and as regimental sergeant-major was responsible for training the King's brother, the late Duke of Clarence. He went through the Afghan campaign, and was for some years garrison sergeant-major at Aldershot.

## £10 Fine for Resisting Insurance Act.

The third case of resisting the Insurance Act was heard at North London Police Court on August 22 and resulted in the maximum fine, £10, being inflicted on the first summons, with nominal penalties on seven others. The defendant was Mr. Walter slate, a builder, of Brecknock-road, N.

## Forcible Feeding of Imprisoned Suffragists.

Information has been received at the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union to the effect that Mrs. Leigh and Miss Gladys Evans, who were sentenced to penal servitude for attempting to set fire to the Dublin Theatre Royal, are being forcibly fed after a "hunger-strike" lasting for a week.

## Wuchang Government and the Dollar Note.

Another finance proclamation has been issued, this time by General Li and Civil Governor Liu. It is to the effect that in future the paper dollar is to be accepted as the equivalent of 1,200 cash and the tel, 1,800 cash. This, says the "Central China Post," is due possibly to the remonstrances of people financially interested in dollar bills. Those who disobey the order are to be punished.

## A Month's Street Accidents.

According to statistics gathered by the National Highway Protective Association, fifty-two people were injured by vehicular traffic in the streets of New York during the month of July. Of these, twenty-one were killed and one hundred and fifty-nine injured by motor cars, of which twenty-four were driven by owners and thirteen ran away. Surface and trolley cars killed twelve and injured sixty; wagons killed nineteen and injured thirty-one. Thirty of those killed were sixteen years of age.

## Experiments with Beets in New Mexico.

The experiments conducted in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, in growing sugar beets show that the crop can be successfully grown there. Early in the spring an expert was engaged to determine the suitability of the soil for sugar beets. According to "Sugar Industry" this expert reported favourably and a number of small experimental tracts were contracted for. These are scattered throughout the countryside, between Artesia and Huggerman. The beets were planted in the spring and four different varieties of seed sown, accurate records being kept of each variety in order to determine the one best suited to that section. It is estimated that the beets will yield 15 to 20 tons to the acre.

## Sinhalese School Boys on Strike.

The boys of the Buddhist College, Matale, Ceylon, who are in open revolt against all discipline have gone on strike! It appears that Mr. Billimoria, of Dharma Rajah College, was lately made the Manager of the Buddhist College there and has dispensed with the services of the Head Master and his Assistant. Four well qualified teachers were sent from Dharma Rajah College, but the students would not hear of them, and the new teachers had nothing but jibes and sneers for the students, so much so that they had no alternative, but to beat a hasty retreat. Mr. Billimoria himself came up with the teachers and attempted to put them in office, but failed no better. The students at present are employing "French leave." "Caylon Independent."

## RUBBER STANDARDS.

## Broadening the Colour Basis.

The present moment is of particular interest to producers who have sold forward plantation rubber, not so much on account of the fact that they have lost on the bargain, but that they are being compelled to buy in against rejected consignments, says the "India-Rubber Journal." It would appear that by "first quality latex" is meant not rubber of first quality from point of strength and general physical characteristics, but material which is of a certain colour. The reason for this confusion lies in the process of doing business, and not because the actual manufacturers desire all or even the greater part of their rubber in the pale form. We have been in communication with numerous manufacturers and brokers on the subject, and, in deference to their wishes, do not propose to deal with their views at the present moment. But we must, at this juncture, impress upon all dealers that the sooner the colour basis is broadened the better for all business in future. If rubber is to be rejected, not because it is not good and of real first-class quality, but because it is not pale enough, we feel sure from our own knowledge of the methods now being adopted that trouble will ensue.

## Strength, Not Bleaching.

The object of the present contribution is to forcibly remind producers that they should, for the future, aim at marketing rubber which is uniform, and of the best strength. Colour alone is no criterion of actual value, in fact, it might well be that a good proportion of the rubber now passing as "first quality latex" is vastly inferior to the darker kinds which are rejected by the dealers responsible for forward contracts. While this unsound basis is adhered to, planters will take care that rubber, irrespective of its real quality, is sent in the pale form now that the use of sodium bisulphite is known to be effective in that respect. But we hasten to inform all producers that certain manufacturers have already told us that if they detect the mineral referred to in any estate's produce they will not buy any more from the same plantation. No doubt planters will do their utmost to remove all traces of this bleaching reagent by thorough washing before shipping their produce. The experiment does, however, judging from the comments made by manufacturers, seem to be a dangerous type. Hence our recommendation is to aim at producing rubber of the best quality; not necessarily of the finest pale colour.

## Experts Prefer Smoked Rubber.

Many opportunities have been afforded to determine which is the best rubber, and those planters who, wisely enough, have pressed for the views and advice of manufacturers, should certainly consider what advice the latter have already proffered. It is therefore opportune to recall what experts and users have already told us. The India Rubber Journal Shield, offered last year for the best plantation rubber in the world, was won, not by pale or chemically treated material, but by smoked rubber. Grenier's Trophy was similarly awarded to the smoked product. These competitions were not watched from idle curiosity, but from the practical standpoint. Both prizes, keenly contested for, were won by one exhibitor of smoked rubber. Furthermore the exhibits nearest the winning lots were all smoked. Surely the value of this verdict was great enough to justify every planter in taking it into very serious consideration.

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## AN INTERESTING TEST.

## Bee-stings as a Cure for Rheumatism.

An American medical paper gives an account of the use of bee-stings as a cure for rheumatism. This cure has been thoroughly examined by some of the great medical colleges and endorsed by them as scientific. The essence of the cure lies in the formic acid which bees inject into the blood. Here is a brief extract from the article:

"One sting will not cure your rheumatism; neither will two or three, but if you let one bee sting you every day your rheumatism will soon disappear. That's what the prominent physicians say who are watching an interesting experiment in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"John Renner, of Cincinnati, long a sufferer from rheumatism, is taking the bee-sting cure. At the time this is being written he has already taken two weeks of treatment, about seventeen stings; and he likes it. At first hardly able to hobble about with the aid of a cane, Renner can now walk almost as sprightly as any person. It is estimated by physicians that the poison injected into his system by the stinging bees has made a marked change in his chronic condition.

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The Indramayo's Cargo.

About 17,000 packages of the Indramayo's cargo which was damaged by fire and water have been repaired, the remaining 6,000 packages being considered by the surveyors unfit for reshipment. It is learned, says "Shipping and Engineering," that 950 cases of Messrs. Bryant and Ryde's tea have been reshipped on the recommendation of the surveyors, while none of Messrs. Dowler, Forbes Tientsin cargo has been damaged.

Dwindling Sailing Fleets.

The United States Bureau of Navigation reports the loss during the past fiscal year of as much sail tonnage as was built during the past three years. That leaves the United States with the smallest number of sailing vessels in her history. In the year ending June 30, 1911, the number of steam vessels for the first time overtook the number of sailing vessels on the United States register. In point of tonnage, however, the steam-powered vessels have enjoyed the lead since 1898. Americans believe that the Panama Canal will speed the doom of the windjammer.

Changes in the Mersey Dock Board's Staff.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board have unanimously granted a superannuation allowance of £1,500 a year to Mr. Miles Kirk Burton, the general manager and secretary, on his retirement. The following promotions, unanimously recommended by the Finance Committee, were brought forward, says the "Manchester Guardian," and, in accordance with the standing orders, left for final confirmation to the next meeting of the Board:—Mr. Alfred Chandler, assistant to the secretary, to be secretary and general manager at salary of £2,500 a year; Mr. Charles Dow, senior committee clerk, to be assistant to the secretary at a salary of £2,000. Mr. Chandler has been in the service of the Board for 35 years, and for 20 years has been assistant to the secretary. Mr. Dow has seen 38 years' service in the Board, and Mr. Price, only a few years less.

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### LIGHT SENTENCES.

We have pointed out before now in these columns that imprisonment of criminals should be regarded not alone as a punishment for crime committed but principally as a deterrent upon would-be criminals. It is easier to warn the criminal in embryo than it is to cure the malefactor who has become hardened. But if the warning is not sufficient it had better not be given at all. Especially is this the case in Hongkong at present when it is swarming with undesirables from Canton and when crime seems steadily on the increase. If punishment of criminals is to be of any value whatever, it must be swift and effective. A cunning and hardened rascal cares little for a tap with a kid glove.

We are tempted into these reflections by two decisions given at the Police Court last week. One was in the case of a man found in a Kowloon-Canton railway train with explosive material in his possession. There were two men, in fact, one of whom was captured and the other who slipped clear, and between them they carried the necessary ingredients to form explosive matter sufficient to blow up the train. As matters stand at present we can conceive of few offences meriting more severe and certain punishment. In the case under notice a fine of \$100 was inflicted! That is to say that the offence is regarded as not any worse than that of a Chinese who runs a little gambling place where men play (it may be) for cash. We are not condoning gambling; far from it. But we do suggest that the man who runs a gaming-house in secret is not nearly so dangerous a member of the public as a man who goes in for bomb-making. It matters nothing where the bombs are to be used—whether in the Colony or out of it. The point is that the making of bombs must not be countenanced within the Colony and that the Chinese should be made to know it. A fine of \$100 will not deter them for a moment. It is not much greater than would be (and was, if we remember aright) inflicted upon a revolutionary officer, proud of his uniform and new-found dignity, who walked along our streets and unwittingly broke the law by carrying a sword. His offence was harmless enough; the other can, on no score, be regarded as trifling. There ought to be no weakness in dealing with such an offence. For this, and for certain other offences, the cut and the stocks should be used without too great scruple. The stocks hurt no man physically, but the punishment cuts deep in respect that a man in the stocks loses "face." And if the stocks were more freely used, in cases where men have face to lose, there would be less crime in the Colony. For the scouring of Canton who have descended upon the Colony the stocks have no terrors. They have no "face" to lose. But they have backs which can, and should, smart by vigorous application of the "cut." This is no time for gentle methods.

The second decision was that in a case where a sailor kicked a European police officer while in the execution of his duty. The officer was in hospital for a week, and the effects of the attack might very well have been serious. A fine of \$10 was imposed! We have every sympathy with the rank and file of the police force, however much we may dislike the policy of those in high places, and we are bound to say that a sentence of this kind cannot improve their lot. They are not likely, for one thing, to be too ready to rush into a fracas and risk attack if they feel that the attackers may get off lightly. For another thing, the assault was witnessed by Chinese, some of whom may have had a say in the sentence. And the moral effect of that sentence is not, and cannot be, good. That is the great point; the punishment must fairly fit the crime if crime in the Colony is to be prevented and reduced.

### DAY BY DAY.

It is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.

Major Stewart Arrives.

Major and Mrs. R. S. Stewart arrived from London by the s.s. Nankin yesterday.

Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.

The annual meeting of shareholders in the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., is to be held at 12.30 on Monday, Oct. 7th.

Cargo.

The s.s. Empire, which arrived to-day from Kobe, brought 116 tons of cargo for Hongkong and 1,234 tons for through transit.

Pilfers.

One man was fined \$5 or in default fourteen days and another \$10 or in default one month for pilfering raw sugar from ships, at the Police Court, this morning.

Railway Official.

Mr. Jone Tien-yau, Deputy Director-in-chief of the Canton-Hankow Railway, arrived in Hongkong by the s.s. Chihua yesterday. He proceeds to Canton.

Stole Raw Sugar.

Mr. E. A. Irving imposed a fine of \$10 or, in the alternative, one month, on a man charged at the Police Court, this morning, with stealing a quantity of raw sugar from West Point.

Theft from Sincere's.

At the Police Court, this morning, a man was sent to goal for one month with hard labour, and ordered to be detained in the stocks for four hours, for stealing a piece of cloth from Sincere's

Remanded.

At the Police Court, this morning, a man was remanded on a charge of stealing a quantity of copper wire from the Naval Yard, valued \$1. Mr. Lewis of Messrs Johnson Stokes and Master defended

Prisoner Arrives.

The man Pollock, who was sentenced at Shanghai to two years' imprisonment for a serious criminal offence, came down to Hongkong by the s.s. Chihua yesterday to undergo his period of incarceration.

Cruelty to a Chicken.

A fine of \$5 or fourteen days was imposed on a Chinese by Mr. E. A. Irving at the Police Court, this morning, for cruelty to a chicken by carrying it a bag minus ventilators.

The Hat Stealer.

For snatching a Panama hat from a Chinese whilst he was riding in a rickshaw along Des Voeux Road West, a coolie was sent to goal for six weeks, by Mr. E. A. Irving, at the Police Court, this morning.

Fatal Accident.

A boy, 14 years of age, who resided at 90, Des Voeux Road, was pulling up water this morning and fell from the third floor to the street below. The lad was seriously injured and was at once removed to hospital. He died on the way, however.

Postponed.

The cricket match which was to have been played on the Kowloon C.C. ground on Saturday between teams representing The Committee and The Rest did not come off, owing to the sodden condition of the turf. It will take place next Saturday, weather permitting.

Col. Fox Pullen, R. G. A.

The mail papers give Lieut. Col. Arthur Fox Pullen, R. G. A., as coming out to the Straits Command as C. R. G. in succession to Col. E. F. Hoblyn, who goes home by the next trooper. But that is not so. The officer who is to take over from Col. Hoblyn is Lieut. Col. C. W. Brownlow, who will come to Singapore from Loth Fort.

Chinese With Arms.

Two Chinese were carrying a box containing rifles, one revolver and 700 rounds of ammunition in Wellington Street when they were stopped by a detective. One man bolted but the other was arrested. At the Police Court, this morning, the latter was fined \$350 or in default three months imprisonment.

The Bijou Theatre.

The Bijou theatre opens tonight and an excellent programme has been arranged. Miss Ada Rowley, Welsh balladist, and Miss Gladys Spencer, soubrette, are to make their first appearance in Hongkong. Both come with big reputations and are sure to be heartily welcomed. The films, we believe, are new and of a high standard of interest and excellence.

### THAT CHIMNEY.

**Sooty Damages Claimed for Alleged Smoke Nuisance.**

This morning in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice Gomperz Charles Pedersen of 16 St. Francis Yard, brought an action against the Connaught Aerated Water Co., Ltd., of 63 Queen's Road East, claiming \$1,000 as damages for a nuisance alleged to have been created by the defendant.

The statements of claim set out that the plaintiff is the occupant of the top floor of a house known as No. 16 St. Francis Yard, and the defendants carry on business as aerated water manufacturers at Nos. 61, 63, 65 Queen's Road East. Even since June 1910 the defendants have wrongfully caused to issue and proceed from the said manufactory, offensive and unwholesome smoke and noxious matter which spread and was diffused into the plaintiff's said premises, and was deposited in and upon the same, whereby the said premises have been rendered unwholesome, dirty and uncomfortable to live in and have been deteriorated in value. The defendant still continues to cause such smoke and noxious matter to issue and proceed from the said manufactory aforesaid.

The plaintiff claimed \$1,000. The particulars of defence entered a total denial of the allegations set out by the plaintiff.

Mr. Davidson of Mosses, Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, for the defence.

Basis of the Claim.

Mr. Davidson in opening his case, said he should say in the first place that the plaintiff did not claim any special damage for injury to his premises.

His Lordship:—Is it a monthly tenancy?

Yes, my Lord. The special damage which the plaintiff has suffered can hardly be proved.

Continuing, Mr. Davidson said that the basis of his claim was that through the defendants' action his house has been rendered so uncomfortable as to amount to a nuisance. There was no question that it was an actionable nuisance to cause discomfort to another person.

His Lordship:—How long has your client had the premises?—Since 1901.

And when did the defendants open?

Mr. Potter:—They have been there for six years.

Mr. Davidson said that the first time the plaintiff had cause to complain was about two years ago.

His Lordship:—The plaintiff's premises are higher up the hill?—They are.

Mr. Potter:—They are not.

Mr. Davidson:—I think it is possible that your Lordship will have to inspect the locality.

Continuing, he said that at the back of the defendants' premises, was the factory with the chimney, and that chimney was level with the roof of the plaintiff's premises. Originally it was about 18 feet lower, but after the plaintiff complained of the nuisance being committed the chimney was raised. The quantity of smoke that issued was sufficient to bring upon the defendants a prosecution by the Sanitary Board under the Public Health Ordinance; that he considered, was evidence to show that excessive smoke had been permitted to issue from the defendant's chimney.

His Lordship:—When were they fined?

Observations Kept.

Davidson:—On May 6, 1911 the plaintiff complained to the Sanitary Board and on May 11 an observation was made. On May 22 a notice was served on the defendants to abate the nuisance and on June 29 Inspector Buller took an observation of the chimney, and the result was that during one hour the defendants emitted dense black for 16 minutes, 19.1-2 moderate, and 24 minutes little or none.

Mr. Davidson continued that the standard adopted by the Sanitary Board allowed four minutes dense black smoke in the hour. Proceedings were taken and that had a good effect for some time, and there was nothing to complain of during the rest of that summer and the winter. On May 15, 1912 Inspector Buller in pursuance of his observations

observation for half an hour. The chimney gave out black smoke for 9½ minutes, for thirteen minutes the smoke was moderate, and for 7½ there was little or no smoke. On May 22 a notice was served on the factory and again on June 27 an observation was taken for another half an hour. There were four minutes of black smoke, 15½ moderate, and 10½ little or none.

On July 3 a letter was sent by Mr. Wolfe to the defendant requiring them to improve their methods of stoking.

No further proceedings had been taken by the Sanitary Board, possibly in consequence of the fact that these proceedings were pending.

Since August 26 the plaintiff had suffered little or nothing from the nuisance. The plaintiff first complained in May 1911, and he, Mr. Davidson, would show that he was not the only person who complained, for a petition signed by persons resident in the district was sent to the Sanitary Board over the matter.

Mr. Davidson remarked that His Lordship had no power to grant an injunction, and for that reason his client had been compelled to bring that action for damages.

His Lordship:—Then it is continuing?

Mr. Davidson:—No; it stopped as far as we are concerned on August 26th.

Mr. Potter:—If my friend's case had been that the factory is still creating a nuisance, it would practically mean that the only course that we could adopt would be to remove the factory to some other part of the Colony.

His Lordship:—It does not mean that it is necessary to remove the chimney to abate the nuisance.

Mr. Davidson later said the case was not brought to get damages for profit, but to secure that the nuisance would not be repeated.

Mr. Potter retorted that a man could not give a written statement that his chimney would not smoke.

Plaintiff, in the box, deposed that the smoke came into his premises in gusts, and deposited soot and ashes over everything.

He had to keep his windows closed. His washing bill had increased by reason of the dirt so caused and it took his wife and a servant all their time to keep the place clean.

Mr. Potter:—Has you rent been reduced by reason of this trouble?—No, I have had to pay the same rent ever since I have been in the house.

Have you asked them to lower it?—Yes.

Did you tell the landlord that the house was rendered uninhabitable?—He will not come here to complain because he is a relation of the defendants (daughter).

Have you ever thought of leaving the locality?—No; I have had no intention of leaving.

Will you agree with me that the locality is a smoking locality?—No.

It is a congested district?—Yes.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

AMERICAN DESERTERS.

Two of Wilmington's Men Attempt to Leave,

On the 18th, while the s.s. "Camillo," was in Taikoo dry dock she was the harbourer of two stowaways from the U.S.S. "Wilmington."

They were noticed before the ship left Hongkong and brought back by the ship's police.

"We have had a great deal of trouble with men who are tired of U.S. Naval Service, and think that they can make good at some other line of work in the East," said one of the members of the ship's company.

The Court-Martial.

A court martial will shortly be held on the two men.

The commanding officer and two others constitute the tribunal, and it is optional with them as to the severity of the sentence.

It might be one or two years' imprisonment, or thirty days "bread and water," and three months' loss of pay.

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## TELEGRAMS.

## A HUNGER STRIKER.

## SUFFRAGETTE'S LONG FAST.

Router's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, September 21.

The suffragette Mary Leigh, who was last month sentenced to five years' penal servitude for her part in the outrage in Dublin Theatre, on the occasion of the visit of the Premier to Ireland, has been released in an emaciated condition, having refused food for 44 days. She had to be lifted from a taxi-cab to an invalid chair.

## A THREAT.

London, September 23.

A disorderly "suffragette" meeting in Phoenix Park, Dublin, was howled down on the reading of a message from Mary Leigh declaring that unless Gladys Evans (who was sentenced with her) be likewise released, she would lead a march on to Mountjoy Prison, and the issue to be decided would be victory or death.

## READINESS FOR WAR.

## THE KAISER AND FLEET.

London, September 22.

A telegram from Wilhelmshaven states that at the conclusion of the manoeuvres the Kaiser sent a wireless message to the Fleet expressing warmest thanks for diligent and faithful labour "to increase our readiness for war."

## RECIPROCITY.

## DEAD IN CANADA.

London, September 23.

Mr. White, Canadian Minister of Finance, has declared that Reciprocity with the United States is as dead in Western Canada as in the East.

## CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

## BUSINESSLIKE STATEMENT.

London, September 23.

Router's Montreal correspondent wires that Mr. Borden, the Premier, in the course of a speech announced that Parliament would be summoned in November to deal with the naval question. Complete information on the subject is, he added, expected from the Imperial Government before the end of next week. The Government would then draw up its final policy and submit it to Parliament without delay. The Government intended to handle the question in a non-partisan spirit.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.  
MEASURES FOR DEFENCE.

London, September 23.

Router's correspondent at Bethlehem, Orange River Colony South, states that it is announced, in connection with the distribution of the permanent force, that there will be five divisions, all stationed in the native territories, or on the borders thereof, and that they will have six batteries of Artillery. If the Defence Act works well, other nations, it is pointed out, will be circumspect in their dealings with South Africa.

## BRITISH SUBJECT DEPORTED FOR GAMBLING.

Arthur Harper, who was deported from Shanghai for maintaining a gambling house, passed through Hongkong on the s.s. "Sardinia" en route for London. Mr. Harper is under a bond of £3,000, a guarantee that he will carry out the sentence of the court.

## THE TIGER AGAIN.

An Indian Police Sergeant, 59, reports that at 9.45 p.m. on 21st inst., while on his way to Tai Tam Tuk he saw a tiger near the first mile stone from Stanley. He drew his revolver and fired two shots at it, but missed. The tiger then ran up the hillside. The spur of the animal can be plainly seen on the road.

## BRAVE WORKER GONE.

Death of Miss Eyre of the Church Missionary Society.

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Miss Lucy Agnes Eyre, of the Church Missionary Society, which took place yesterday evening at St. Stephen's House. The suddenness of her demise will come as a great shock to the wide circle of friends which she had made in Hongkong. Her illness was very brief—only four days—she being taken ill with fever on Wednesday evening last. Nothing serious was contemplated during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but yesterday morning she took a turn for the worse, internal hemorrhage setting in, which roused the fears of her attendants. Then, despite all that could be done by her medical man and skilled nurse, at about seven o'clock in the evening the deceased lady breathed her last.

Miss Eyre's death will come as a severe blow to the work of the Church Missionary Society in Hongkong, for she has been one of its best workers. Not content only with following the routine of work which she found when she came to the colony in 1888, she commenced a work which has extended its ramifications in many directions, dealing with many of the evils that exist in Hongkong. She worked for a considerable time, quietly and unostentatiously, bearing the burden that the initiation of any new movement entails until a tardy recognition brought forth ready helpers to aid her in her work. An instance of this may be found in the Eyre Diocesan Refuge which she brought from small beginning to the present fine institution that is to be found at Causeway Bay. Commencing first at a small house in the Chinese quarter of the town she collected many waifs and trained them in laundry work. Whilst she was working in conjunction with the Po Leung Kuk her work came to the notice of H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard through the Bishop of Victoria and the way was made clear for her to extend her work as she had desired. Then it was that she was able to obtain the use of the Bellies Reformatory, where according to the Registrar General's report for last year, there were 64 girls in the care of the institution at the end of the period under review.

An excellent idea of the work done in the institution may be found in the annual report on the Refuge, for 1911, in which the deceased lady said that it was a year of many trials and vicissitudes, but notwithstanding many drawbacks the work had progressed steadily. During the year there had been 17 admissions 15 from the Registrar-General and two from private sources. The work of the laundry had been successful on the whole while the sewing room had given occupation to many who were not strong enough for laundry work. After thanking the many supporters of the institution Miss Eyre made an earnest appeal for subscriptions to build a new wing at a cost of \$3,000.

As already stated, Miss Eyre came to the Colony in 1888, and her first work was in connection with the Girls' School at Fairlea. Later she undertook work among the Chinese women, especially in the training of Bible women, and for some years she had charge of the Bible Women's School. About eight or nine years ago, through her energy, the Church Missionary Society's High School for Girls was started in Caine Road, and in that branch of the work she took an active part right until the last.

Miss Eyre had that charming manner which helped her to make many friends and to secure the large number of helpers from among the ladies of the Colony, that tended so much to the success of her work. She was beloved by all with whom she came in contact, and she pursued her way with an enthusiastic perseverance, which knew no obstacles, and which will make her name a shining light in the church history of South China. The Chinese women of the Colony have lost a good adviser and a sympathetic friend.

The prisoner was also charged with feloniously entering the dwelling-house of Mr. E. Ormiston & Peak Road, and stealing therefrom a number of articles valued £481.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Davitt said he found the cigar holder, produced in the possession of the prisoner. Prisoner said he bought it in Canton.

## PEAK BURGLARIES.

Numerous Charges Against a Daring Man.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, before Mr. E. A. Irving, Wong Chuk was charged with larceny from a dwelling house, to wit, Craigieburn, \$63 worth of silver—cups and vases—and other robberies.

Mr. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, prosecuted.

The defendant was charged with larceny from the residence of Mr. E. A. M. Williams, and Mr. Ormiston.

Mr. King.—Defendant is remanded on a banishment charge, your Worship. I ask your Worship to remand that again for an hour or half an hour and proceed with the burglary charge.

Mr. Irving.—I am taking the evidence of Mr. Williams now.

Mr. King.—You have finished with that, your Worship, and now I want you to take a charge.

Mr. Irving.—No, I have not committed on the stealing of the things. I have not taken defendant's statement.

Mr. King.—But you have finalized the evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Irving.—Are you asking me to deal with the banishment case summarily?

Mr. King.—There are further charges against him.

Mr. Irving.—But I mean as regards the banishment. I may as well settle that now.

Mr. King.—If it pleases your Worship.

Mr. Irving.—Anything to say?

Defendant.—I have nothing to say, except that I stole the things.

Mr. Irving.—One year's hard labour for returning from banishment. On the next charge you are committed to take your trial at the Supreme Court.

There were no less than nine convictions against the prisoner for burglary and unlawful possession.

G. Caldwell said he resided at Craigieburn and was Secretary of the Kowloon Dock Co. He remembered the 15th August. He woke up between the night of the 15th and the morning of the 16th and found the end verandah window facing his window open. It was closed when he went to bed. It immediately struck him that burglars had been in. His mantelpiece was heavily laden with silver cups and vases; all were gone. The watch produced was also on the mantelpiece when he went to bed. It was missing the next morning. The next time he saw when he'd been to him by the police. The total value of the things lost was over six hundred dollars. He could not say what was actually taken. He also lost two pairs of spectacles valued at \$24 the pair.

Mr. Irving.—Was the look of this window damaged?

Complainant.—Only the bolt.

A Chinese said he worked on board the Sui Tsui. He recognised the pawn ticket produced. It was issued from a pawnshop in Macao. On the 6th inst. that ticket was given him by the compradore of the Sui Tsui to redeem a watch.

He got the watch produced from the pawnshop. He paid \$2.30 for the watch. He then handed the watch to the compradore. He was sure that was the one.

Sergeant Davitt deposed to finding the prisoner in possession of stolen property.

A Chinese constable gave evidence of arrest, stating that he caught the prisoner on the morning of the 5th inst.

Mr. King said in the other cases the facts were similar, the defendant having gained entry through an open window. He would call evidence to bear out the case.

Mr. Irving (to the interpreter):—Ask prisoner if he has anything to add to his statement?

Prisoner.—I have nothing to say.

Mr. Irving.—You are committed to wait in gaol until the next Criminal Sessions, there to take your trial.

The prisoner was also charged with feloniously entering the dwelling-house of Mr. E. Ormiston & Peak Road, and stealing therefrom a number of articles valued £481.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Davitt said he found the cigar holder, produced in the possession of the prisoner.

Prisoner said he bought it in Canton.

## TROUBLE BREWING IN SHANGHAI.

A passenger, who arrived from Shanghai on the s.s. Chinlin to-day says that the unrest in Northern China is great.

According to his statement Dr. Sun is slowly but surely being discredited in Northern China, and the President of the Republic stands in imminent danger of assassination.

Mr. Irving.—Are the articles you missed worth \$25.

Complainant.—Oh yes.

Mr. Irving.—Have you any doubt in your own mind that this is your property?

Complainant.—No, none whatever. Here is one I bought to replace it; a little longer and a little stouter. I bought it from Kruse & Co.

Mr. King.—Do you know the date?

Complainant.—Not without looking at the bill.

Mr. King.—The robbery took place on the 8th.

Complainant.—I bought it about the 4th.

Mr. Irving.—Have you anything to say?

Prisoner.—No.

Paul Hell said he was the manager of Kruse & Co. He recognised the cigar-holder as bearing the mark of the maker to his company. He remembered selling cigar-holder of the same size and shape to Mr. Ormiston about the beginning of July. He thought the one produced was exactly the same as the one he sold complainant. That is not so at all. You must get the permission of the Court to withdraw a charge, and that permission will not be given under very many circumstances. You are discharged.

With this warning, Mr. E. A. Irving, at the Police Court, this morning, dismissed three blue-jackets charged with causing bodily harm to a Chinese by throwing him from a rickshaw.

The complainant asked for the charge to be withdrawn.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

## THE DAIRY FARM LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDER.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th October, 1912, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 7th October, 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. [692]

## HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club on TUESDAY, October 1st at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,  
B. F. FIELDER,  
Acting Hon. Sec.,  
Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. [693]

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## S.S. "MANCHURIA." FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS &amp; MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived Consignee of cargo to be notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo pending discharge will be landed at consignee's risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after TUESDAY, 24th at 5 P.M., will be landed at consignee's risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered MONDAY, 30th September, 1912, at Noon, will be subject to landing and storage charges.

No claims will be entertained for outages or damage unless packages have been examined prior to delivery and list of exceptions furnished.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

All chaff and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown FRIDAY, 27th Sept., 1912, at 10 A.M.

All claims must be filed on or before October 23rd, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED. J. HALTON,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1912. [691]

## DAIRY FARM

## NEWS.

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(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).  
For Steamship

**S'HAI, KOBE & MOJI** ... KUTSANG\* ... Tuesday, 24th Sept., Noon.  
**SINGAPORE, SAMAR** } FAUSANG ..... Tuesday, 24th Sept., Noon.  
**S'HAI v. FOOCHOW** .... TUNGSHING\* ... Wed'y, 26th Sept., Noon.  
**SINGAPORE, PENANG** } YATSHING\* ... Saturday, 28th Sept., Noon.  
**MANILA** ..... VUBENSANG\* ... Saturday, 28th Sept., 2 P.M.  
**SHANGHAI** ..... CHOVSANG\* ... Sunday, 29th Sept., D'light.  
**MANILA** ..... LOONSANG\* ... Saturday, 5th Oct., 2 P.M.

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**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA** ... FLINTSHIRE ..... About 11th Oct.

**LONDON & ANTWERP** } DEN OF GLAMIS\* ... 12th Oct.

**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA** ... DENBIGHSHIRE ..... 27th Oct.

**LONDON & ANTWERP** } FLINTSHIRE ..... 14th Nov.

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MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER.

10.00 p.m. "FATSHAN." 5.00 p.m. "KINSHAN."

TUESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER.

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On Saturday, the 21st September, the Company's S.S. "SUI TAI" and S.S. "SUI AN" will leave for Macao from WING LOK STREET WHARF at 2 P.M. and 7 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

On Sunday, the 22nd September, the Company's S.S. "HEUNGSAN" will depart from the CANTON STEAMERS WHARF at 9 A.M. and return from Macao at 3 P.M., landing at the same wharf.

The S.S. "SUI AN" will make a Special Trip from Macao, leaving at 6 P.M. Excursion Tickets issued for the "HEUNGSAN" are available by this steamer.

The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF, connecting with the return steamer from Macao at 6 P.M.

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Destination. Steamers and Displacement.

Destination.	Steamers	Sailing Dates.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	ATSUTA MARU, T. 16,000	FRIDAY, 27th Sept., at 5 P.M.
WELLER & SINAGA, PEKING, COLOMBO, SINGAPORE & PORT SAIGON	HITACHI MARU, T. 18,000	WEDNESDAY, 1st Oct., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, PORT ALBERNI, VICTORIA, B.C.	STAMBIA MARU, T. 13,000	TUESDAY, 24th Sept., at 4 P.M.
KERLUNG, SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOAH, SHIMIZU & YAMADA	SAWA MARU, T. 12,600	TUESDAY, 8th Oct., at Noon.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	KUMANO MARU, T. 8,500	FRIDAY, 27th Sept., at Noon.
BOURNE, MANILA, TOWNSEND ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE & BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU, T. 7,000	FRIDAY, 26th Oct., at Noon.
ANG & RANGANG	KIRIN MARU, T. 5,000	FRIDAY, 27th Sept.

BOOMAY & SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	WAKASA MARU, T. 12,600	MONDAY, 30th September.
YOKOAH, KOBE & YOKOAH, YOKOAH, YOKOAH	YAWATA MARU, T. 7,000	WEDNESDAY, 25th Sept., at Noon.
KOBÉ & YOKOAH	KITANO MARU, T. 16,000	WEDNESDAY, 25th Sept., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	HAKATA MARU, T. 12,600	WEDNESDAY, 26th Sept.
YOKOAH & KOBE	HIROSHIMA MARU, T. 5,000	MONDAY, 30th September.

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## PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1913.

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Steamer.	Tons displacement.	Leaving H.K.
Mitsushima Maru	16,000	29th January.
Kaga Maru	12,500	12th February.
Atsuta Maru	16,000	26th February.
Hitachi Maru	18,000	12th March.
Miyasaki Maru	16,000	26th March.
Kitanosho Maru	16,000	30th April.
Iyo Maru	12,500	28th April.
Hirano Maru	10,000	7th May.
Tungo Maru	13,500	21st May.

FOR AMERICA.	Leaving H.K.
Inaba Maru	12,600
Shidzuoka Maru	12,500
Tanba Maru	12,500
Awa Maru	14,500
Sado Maru	12,600
Yokohama Maru	12,600
Inaba Maru	12,500
Shidzuoka Maru	12,500

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T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.

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**CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR STEAMERS. To Sail.

BAIPHONG	SUNGKIAO	24th Sept., 8 A.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAMING	24th, 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN	HUICHOW	26th, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	CHINHUA	26th, 4 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO &	KUEICHOW	28th, 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN	ANHUI	28th, M'night.

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AROADIA ..... 26th Sept.  
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BAYERN ..... 17th Oct.  
LIBERIA ..... 7th Nov.  
ALESSIA ..... 19th Nov.  
For Rotterdam, Hamburg & Antwerp:  
S.S. BELGRAVIA ..... 5th Oct.  
For Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg:  
S.S. O. J. D. AHLERS ..... 9th Oct.  
For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg:  
S.S. C. F. LAELISZ ..... 23rd Oct.  
For Havre & Antwerp:  
S.S. SPEZIA ..... 28th Oct.  
For Marceline, Rotterdam & Hamburg:  
S.S. SACHSEN ..... 30th Oct.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

Hamburg-Amerika Linie,  
Hongkong Office. [12]

## LOG BOOK.

## High Profits of Oil-Tank Vessels.

Owing to the high level of freights a considerable amount of insurance is now being effected on the profits earned by oil-tank vessels in addition to those estimated and effected a few months or a year ago. It is understood that vessels that were built two years ago have already paid for the cost of construction.

**Competitive Freight Rates.**  
In connection with the departure from Yokohama on September 21 of the Blue Funnel Line steamer Protesilaus, the P. M. Korea on the 14th and the N.Y.K. Inaba Maru on the 11th the respective agents have, says, the "North China Daily News," announced competitive freight rates.

**N. D. L.'s Coal Consumption.**  
The Statistical Department of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, has issued its report on the consumption of coal and provisions on board the steamers of the company. Of the former the consumption reached just under 17 millions of tons, costing nearly £1,500,000. The latter represented a cost of just under £1,000,000.

## Chinese Mercantile Marine College.

It is expected that the Merchant Marine College, which opened for the session at its old quarters in Sienwei Shanghai, on September 4, will move into the college at Woosung at the end of the month. The premises are at present being used as barracks for the troops stationed there, but these will shortly be removed. Admiral Suh has obtained the use of the old wooden gunboat Tongyong Chow in which the students will be taken for short cruises in order to give them practical lessons in seamanship and navigation.

## The Silver Chain for Salvage.

Mr. Gregory Robinson one of the party of five English yachtsmen who were recently arrested while cruising in the Silver Crescent in German waters, has arrived home at Hamble, near Southampton. In the course of an interview, he said the party did nothing to create suspicion. They were 18 hours getting through the Kiel Canal to Kiel harbour, the regulation time being 10 hours. Their delay was caused by a motor breakdown. Kiel suspicion was aroused by departure of Dr. Moore, one of the party. On the whole, they were treated well by the prison officials, and all their belongings, including photographs and sketches, were returned on their release. A letter to the British consul never reached him. During their last adventure—the so-called "arrest" of the Silver Crescent at Terscent at Terschen in the homeward voyage—Johnson said that they were weary when they arrived off the coast, the weather being very rough, and they accepted offer to tow the yacht into port at Terschelling. Then they were surprised to have a 2,500 guilder for salvage.

The charge was absurd. Mr. Sheffield and Donaldson were remaining to see Lloyd's agent, staying in an endeavour to settle the matter.

## VESSELS TAKING CARGO.

## European Ports.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Dispatched.
Europe.	Goober	M. & Co.	20 October
London, &c.	Ceylon	P. & O. Co.	4 October
London and Antwerp	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.	12 October
Rotterdam, &c.	Bolgravia	H. A. L.	5 October
Havre and Antwerp	Spezia	H. A. L.	28 October
Havre and Hamburg	Aroadina	H. A. L.	3 November
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	O. J. D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	7 October
Marseilles, &c.	Sachsen	H. A. L.	30 October
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Atsuta Maru	N. Y. K.	27, Sept., p.m.
Trieste, &c.	Austria	S. W. & Co.	1 October
Glasgow and Hull	Glenlochy	S. T. & Co.	15 October
Cape Ports via Mauritius	Duneric	Bank Line	End September

## New York, San Francisco and Canada.

New York	Pathan	D. & Co.	8 October
New York via Suez	Indrasamha	J. M. & Co.	28 September
Boston and New York	Jeseric	A. K. & Co.	26 October
San Francisco	China	P. M. Co.	24 September
do	Manchuria	P. M. Co.	1 October
San Francisco, &c.	Chiyo Maru	T. K. K.	8 October
Mexico, Peru, Chili via Japan	Buyo Maru	T. K. K.	4 October
Victoria, B.C.	Tacoma Maru	O. S. K.	3 October
do	Panama Maru	O. S. K.	15 October
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Tamba Maru	N. Y. K.	24 Sept., 4 p.m.
Victoria, Vancouver, B.C., Seattle & Tacoma, &c.	Orterio	Bank Line	3 October
Vancouver	Empress of India	O. P. R. Co.	26 October
Vancouver via Ports	Monteagle	O. P. R. Co.	5 October

## Australia.

Australian Ports	Empire	G. L. & Co.	25 September
do	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	27 September
Australian Ports via Manila	Prinz Waldeimar	M. & Co.	5 October

## Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, &c.	Tjibodas	J. C. J. L.	23 September
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjimahi	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Philippines	Titaroem	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Taming	B. & S.	24 September
do	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	28 September
Bombay	Yuensang	J. M. & Co.	28 September
do	Wasaka Maru	N. Y. K.	30 September
Straits	Devanha	P. & O. Co.	28 September
Straits and India	Fausang	J. M. & Co.	24 September
Straits and Rangoon	Yatshing	J. M. & Co.	1 October
Kaijo Maru	Muttra	J. M. & Co.	24 September
Kudat and Sandakan	Rajah	M. & Co.	23 September
Japan	Borneo	M. & Co.	Middle October
Kutawang	Yawata Maru	N. Y. K.	25 September
do	Kutsang	J. M. & Co.	24 September
Japan, &c.	Peking	A. N. & Co.	23 October
do	China	S. W. & Co.	28 September
do	Scandia	H. A. L.	13 October
do	Bayern	H. A. L.	17 October
Tientsin	Liberia	H. A. L.	7 November
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Alesia	H. A. L.	19 November
Anping, &c.	Huihow	B. & S.	26 September
Haiphong	Sikiam	M. M. Co.	25 September
Foochow, &c.	Haimun	D. L. & Co.	25 September
Shanghai and Japan	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	25 September
do	Hakata Maru	N. Y. K.	25 September
do	Kutsang	J. M. & Co.	23 September
do	Derflinger	M. & Co.	2 October
do	Flintshire	J. M. & Co.	11 October
do	Arcadia	H. A. L.	28 September
do	Koerber	S. W. & Co.	5 October
do	Hiroshima Maru	H. A. L.	10 October
do	Tungshing	J. M. & Co.	25 September
do	Chinhun	B. & S.	20 September
do	Anhui	B. & S.	28 September
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do	China	P. & O. Co.	26 September

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General Agents.

Hongkong, 19th Sept., 1912. [678]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENAVON."

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON &amp; STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject to repute.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned or before the 3rd prox., or they will not be recognized.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 26th inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

JARDINE, MATHEWSON &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 19th Sept., 1912. [678]

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

From Vessel

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THE H.A.L. Steamship

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Captain Gauvin, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Under-signed.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival, before which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 8.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:-

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"Bremen" from Setubal.

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Hongkong Office:

Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. [12]

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of Sept., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th of Sept., at 8.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 1st of October, 1912, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the under-signed.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
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General Agents.

Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1912

JAPANESE TO CULTIVATE RICE IN BRAZIL.

Plans are now almost complete for the colonisation by Japanese of a large extent of territory in Brazil. The late Dr. Hess and Mr. I. Aoyagi worked to send a colony of Japanese to South America for the cultivation of rice if suitable territory could be secured. Prince Kataura and Viscount Oura were consulted, and gave their support to the undertaking. Mr. Aoyagi went to South America the year before last and secured 100,000 acres in San Paulo with special privileges for the same from the Government of Brazil, such as that the travelling expenses of the colonists would be paid, and that no duty would be charged for five years, etc. Mr. Aoyagi returned to Japan with the reports of his investigations and inducements, and is now busy forming a company to promote the scheme. Baron Shibusawa, Baron Kondo and Mr. B. Nakano have assisted in the formation of the company. It is not expected that the company will make a profit first year, and a capital of two million yen is being raised. Half of this sum will be used. By the end of four years it is expected that the colony will number two thousand families. Three hundred families, numbering about a thousand persons, will be sent first. The colonists will be able to buy land at very cheap rates, Y10 for two acres and 6/10. Those who have no money to purchase land may work, receiving Y1.00 a day.

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## "RECIPROCITY."

Trade Agreement Wanted Between Canada and Australia.

The figures published recently giving the amount of trade that exists between Canada and Australia are a further proof, says the "Vancouver World," that the sooner the two countries have a decent trade agreement, the better.

The statistics published show that there has been an increase of \$300,000 in the year's business, and if that is not sufficient inducement for reciprocity it is hard to know what is. The Canadian imports from Canada amounted to 800,000 pounds, not dollars, and the Australian exports were valued at 118,284 pounds. Multiply these amounts by five and you will get the approximate value in dollars.

Trade between the two countries has increased to such an extent that it would be sheer lunacy to put off the question of reciprocity any longer than can be helped. Canada does, by far, the greater portion of the trade and it is more to her interest to bring about this desirable state of affairs than Australia, although the latter's exports would increase considerably.

It is the competition of New Zealand that keeps the Australian article in the background at present, by reason of the former's trade agreement with this country. Give Australia equal opportunity with her sister Dominion and there will be such an increased activity in Australian trade as is little dreamed of here.

Australia sends at present most of her export stuff to the United Kingdom, but this being the nearer market, a large quantity would be deflected by reciprocity. Australia's greatest exports to this country at present are frozen meat, hides and skins. She cannot compete in the butter market because New Zealand has a concession in this department of a cent a pound.

Vancouver has the handling of all this Australian stuff and would benefit materially by a good trade agreement. The establishment of reciprocity would mean much to the city.

Let us hope, adds our contemporary, that Mr. Foster, when he gets to the Antipodes, will clinch the matter and give Canada the trade which should be hers.

## CONCERNING "PENELOPE."

The air of mystery that shrouds the entertainment, fixed for Sept. 28 in the Theatre Royal is no less dense than it was a fortnight back, and the promoters of the event, whoever they may be, are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have maintained complete secrecy. In fact most of the information offered up to the present has been negative—descriptions of the items in terms of what they are not. "Penelope" may be classified under the heading of "more or less mysterious." The cast has not been published yet, and all that is known is that "Penelope" is to be performed.

Those who expect grand opera, in this musical piece will be profoundly disappointed. The music is not reminiscent of Debussy, nor is the weight of Wagner, nor the tunefulness of Tchaikowski to be expected. The tenor will not catch at his throat as he reaches a top B, nor will the bass roll either his "r's" or his eyes unduly. To be frank, "Penelope" is extremely light comic opera founded on a well known farce which at one time proved a great draw in the theatrical world.

The music is such as one expects from Solomon while the lyrics of Hawtrey are up to the usual standard of that clever writer.

Some scurrilously funny situations are brought about in this piece which is of just over an hour's duration, and it is thought that the item will prove most popular.

Booking is proceeding apace and has more than fulfilled expectations.

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## LIFE AND ITS ORIGIN.

Dr. Chalmers Mitchell on the Problem

The British Association usually contrives to produce every year a sensation of one sort or another with a theory attractive enough in its broad application to provide food for discussion for at least six months. Last year it was coal; this year it is Life itself and its origin.

The meetings were held in Dundee from Sept. 4 to 11, and peculiar advantages were to be derived from the choice of that town, as a good deal more field work can be done by the Geological, Botanical, and Agricultural Sections than is often the case.

The reason for the appearance of "Life Itself and Its Origin" among the subjects for discussion was given by Dr. Chalmers Mitchell in a recent chat with a "Daily News and Leader" representative.

As President of the Zoological Section, he remarked, he had suggested a discussion with the Physiological Section on this question.

Professor Minchin, professor of protozoology at the University of London, who is a friend of mine," he added, "dealt with it in his presidential address at the Quexell Club last winter. I happened to disagree with his views, and thought it would be a capital subject for the Association meetings. The Professor is a very distinguished and important man and he is to introduce it.

"Vitalism."

"He is taking rather the view that is called Vitalism—that is to say, that there is something in life which cannot be explained by physics and chemistry. I am personally inclined to think that there is not evidence for that.

The nature of a protoplasm, cell and nucleus, is a technical and scientific point.

"To put it in popular language, I expect that the discussion will take the following line: If you knew the complete chemical and complete mechanical—and, shall we say, engineering?—properties of a piece of living matter, would you know all about it?"

"I am disposed to think that you would," he went on. "Professor Minchin, who is certainly one of the greatest living authorities on protoplasm and cells, is disposed to think that you would not.

"Within my recollection, the British Association has not considered the subject before, and I have no doubt that there will be plenty of speakers to deal with it now. It used to be thought that there were certain substances which could not be made by the chemist, but discoveries have dispelled the view that they could only be derived from animals and plants."

## PIRACY NEAR TAIHU LAKE.

A Large Sum Stolen.

Through a circular of the Foreign Silk Association of Shanghai, the information is conveyed that a very bad case of piracy has occurred up country, as a consequence of which a considerable sum of money has been lost.

The news of the outrage has reached the Settlement through the medium of the Chinese silk dealers whose money it is, which had been sent for the purchase of raw silk, that has been stolen and the seriousness of the affair may be gauged from the fact that the sum taken by the pirates amounts to no less than \$36,000.

During the silk season, says the "N. C. Daily News," large sums have to be sent to the different parts of the district in silver, and it may be remembered that in the spring there were, expressed that on account of the troubled state of the country it might not be possible to send the consignments of dollars. Protection was then afforded, and the season had passed in quietness until the report of the present piracy came to hand. The circumstances of the affair are that one of the hosts conveying money in the vicinity of Chinak, to the south of the Taihu Lake, was surrounded by thirty or forty of the creek pirates, and the boatmen being overpowered, the money was carried off. Beyond this, further particulars have not transpired.

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## EX-LIEUTENANT SUTOR

Former Hongkong Officer's Strange Conduct

Alan Sutor, 37, formerly a lieutenant in the Army, and who is well-known in Hongkong, having served here with the R.G.A., was charged, before Mr. Marsham, at Bow Street Police Court, recently, with committing wilful damage. He gave an address at Oxford.—Det. Crawley deposed that at 11.20 he saw prisoner throw a piece of granite through a window at Bow-street Police Station. He made no attempt to get away, and when witness arrested him he merely remarked, "One must do something." He was sober, and appeared to be in his proper senses.—Insp. Richardson proved that the amount of damage done was £2 10s., and mentioned that prisoner had been charged in connection with the Suffragist movement.

In a rambling statement accused said that when in the Army he formed certain convictions which had been the cause of his material ruin. There was a moral plane upon which, in his opinion, man was made in the image of his God. He made up his mind to serve his fellow-men by telling the truth and going a straight course, and he maintained that he was in the dock, not as the result of any of his convictions being in any way wrong, but as a result of his having become morally conscious of his own dishonesty. He lost his commission through becoming Vitalism."

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Gave Up Wife and Family.

He had a career open for him in journalism, and had many opportunities which he ignored in order to select that class of journalism that he thought would benefit the cause he had in hand. He was promised a salary of £400 a year, but the employer he went to threw him over after getting all the advertisement out of him that he could.

"My convictions," said accused, "have not only cost me my commission but my wife and family as well. I have had to give up my wife and family. I cannot take the course in life that I have mapped out for myself, and at the same time be able to keep my wife and family, so they must go. There are many other soldiers whose wives and families have had to go to the workhouse, and mine must go the same way. I have been out of employment now for months, and the only course open to me is to keep myself in the public eye; otherwise I shall simply have to go down. Not that I care about public opinion. I don't care for anyone's opinion except my own. That is why I am here."

Mr. Marsham: You have done £2 10s. worth of damage.

Liked Gaol.

Prisoner: If it had been 2d. it is just the same; it doesn't matter. Gaol is a very nice place, and they look after you very well. It is the best holiday I have had for a long time. I am sorry for the people outside. It is the easiest job I have ever taken on. (Laughter.)

Mr. Marsham ordered Sutor to pay fine of £10., in addition to the amount of the damage, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment.

Prisoner: I will take the 21 days.

## Burglars and Babes.

According to the expert opinion of a London burglar who was disturbed during a recent professional engagement, chased, caught, and imprisoned, the only really satisfactory burglar alarm is a living one, and the best of all is a crying baby. No burglar who knows his business, he declared, will enter a house or remain in one if he hears a baby crying, for the simple reason that he knows that someone will be awake.

The only objection to this kind of alarm is that it cannot be relied upon to work when required. The second best burglar alarm is a sharp dog, preferably a small terrier, which sleeps inside the house at night. No burglar, he said, will stay in a house if he hears a dog bark.

It was about 5.30 that Murray came again to ask her if she would have a cup of tea. Then followed the last of the crimes. The mother

## THE EASTBOURNE TRAGEDY.

Further Facts About a Weird Crime.

Details are now available from the only living survivor of the night when, as reported in the "Telegraph" of August 20, the man known as Robert Hicks Murray, "married" to two sisters, Edith and Florence, killed Florence's two children, attempted to kill her, and finally shot himself, after placing his new victims side by side with Edith and her child, already lying murdered in a locked room when Florence entered the house.

The wounded woman Florence is gradually recovering in hospital from her shock, and a narrative of experiences such as few women have ever undergone pieced together from her lips.

A vague feeling of alarm seized her when she reached the house with Murray and the children at half-past eight on Sunday night. "It looks so big and cold and empty and so lonely," she said to Murray. "Nonsense," he replied. "I don't like it," said the woman, and again Murray had to calm her instinctive fear, telling her that all was right. He explained that the house had been lent to him by Mr. Mackie, an American, and it would have been foolish not to take advantage of his own dishonesty. He lost his commission through becoming Vitalism."

Still murmuring "I don't like it," the woman was persuaded by the man's strength of will to enter.

The first thing that she saw was a perambulator—that of the child of her sister Edith, already dead with its mother. The other mother commented on it admiringly. "Yes; it belongs to Mrs. Mackie," said Murray. "She is calling for it in the morning. You shall have one like it."

Forbidden Rooms.

Inside the house, when the door closed, Murray told his "wife" Florence that she could go in all the rooms except two. "These rooms are locked; you must not go into them," he said, pointing out the front bedroom, where at the time the bodies of her murdered sister and the baby lay, and to the second room which had been prepared for the funeral pyre.

"What a smell of petrol," said the woman. "Yes," agreed Murray, "but it is nothing." The woman smelt it more strongly than ever as she got upstairs, but the man "pooh-poohed" all her questions.

Still uncertain and uneasy, the woman was persuaded to go to bed. She took her children with her to her own bedroom. The bed was narrow, and the little ones, tired with their long day, crept close to their mother, who enrobed them, one in each arm. They slept, but the mother could not do so.

Murray walked about all night and up and down stairs. The woman could hear him shifting things and smelled petrol continually. Once he must have been engaged in carrying up the perambulator to the second bedroom where the mother lay awake. He opened the window and glanced up and down the road. He must have been looking for the police, but to all the woman's inquiries he gave an evasive answer. She knew not what to fear but could do nothing else than lie in helpless anxiety.

Last Use for Money.

"Give me the money you have," said Murray when he entered the room once, adding: "You won't want it again." If you do you can have it." The woman handed him £22 in gold, silver, and copper. It was all that remained of £50 which he had given her during their stay in Eastbourne. This left her penniless. Two o'clock had come.

"His eyes bulged out of his head and his hands trembled like leaves," said Florence in describing the man's appearance during these hours. The next time he entered, he carried a revolver, which he placed on the dressing-table close to the bed. Several live cartridges were found here by the police after the tragedy. By this time the woman had dozed into a fitful sleep.

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## COMMERCIAL.

The Brazilian Coffee Crop.

An official telegram has been received from the Secretary of Agriculture in the State of São Paulo to

## COMMERCIAL.

## The Demand for Japanese Tinned Crabs.

This is now a considerable export trade with Europe and America in tinned crabs. At first these goods were sent to Hawaii and North America to meet the demand from Japanese residents there, but about seven years ago preserved crabs were sold at Chicago to try if they suited American taste. The result was favourable. Since then the Japanese tinned article has been supplied to hotels in San Francisco and elsewhere, where it is highly spoken of for its sweet flavour. Incidentally it has become known abroad that the Japanese crabs thrive in the sea, and not in dirty places near shore as is often the case in America and Europe. This fact has tended to stimulate the demand in America and Europe, and recently large quantities of these goods have been exported to England, France, Germany, Canada, the Philippines and Kwantung. In the 43rd year of Meiji (1910), the total exports amounted to 105,975 dozen tins representing a value of Y715,494, while the exports increased to 250,700 dozen, representing a value of Y888,010, last year. Since the beginning of this year, the business has been brisk and the supply is scarcely equal to the demand. The crabs are obtained in Hokkaido and Saghalien chiefly. To meet the increased demand fisheries are to be established on the Kurile Islands and in the Okhotsk Sea.

## Company Law in Canada.

The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of the Dominion Cotton company and the Dominion Textile company emphasizes certain phases of the law relating to joint-stock companies and their control which in a day when such companies are owners of perhaps a majority of large business enterprises, it is well the investing and business public should understand. The facts of the case were simple enough. After a somewhat unfortunate experience, so far as the earning of profits was concerned, the directors of the Dominion Cotton company accepted a proposition for handing over the control of their property to the Dominion Textile company, which had been created for the purpose of uniting a number conflicting interests and securing unity in administration. The shareholders were advised to accept the proposition and by a vote of 24,407 out of 30,330 shares, did so. There were some later changes in the relations of the concerns, but they did not affect the principle at issue. A minority of the shareholders resisted and the suit in which judgment was recently given was entered.

It was held in the tribunal of final appeal that to prevail against their fellow-shareholders a dissenting minority must show that the action to which objection is taken is ultra vires, or beyond the powers given to the company by the law, or that in using its powers the majority had deprived the minority of its right. In the course of the opinion rendered a former decision was quoted to the effect that no mere informality or irregularity will entitle the minority to sue if the act complained of when done regularly would be within the powers of the company and the intention of the majority was clear. Of course any action that would carry the company beyond the powers of the law which created it or any action that would do a wrong to the minority for the benefit of the others would involve the right to claim and get redress. Neither being proved in the case in question to the satisfaction of the members of the judicial committee, the arrangement which the majority had sanctioned stands.

Other English courts have carried the principle thus outlined to the extent of holding that a majority of shareholders may instruct the directors what to do with the common property, even if the directors take another view. This state of affairs is a necessity of the joint-stock system of financing business enterprises, and it is well that the many shareholders in such enterprises should understand alike what their rights and responsibilities are. —Montreal Gazette.

## Public Auction.

## G. S. R. PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1912, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Queen's Road East, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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**HONGKONG'S VICTORY.**

**Shanghai Beaten in the Interport Contest.**

**HONGKONG ... 30 POINTS.**  
**SHANGHAI ... 12 POINTS.**

The interport events have concluded and on Saturday, when the remaining stages were decided, Hongkong proved victors by thirty points to twelve. It must not be forgotten, however, that though Shanghai has been defeated on the aggregate, practically all the principal events have fallen to the conqueror. In every success for the visitors R. Berthet has been the important factor and his times have shaken inter-port records.

There was a very good attendance and the number of ladies present was conspicuously large. The band of the K.O.Y.L.I. was in attendance and under the baton of Bandmaster Moss creditably rendered the following programmes:—

March, "Florontiner" Fucik, Overture "Zampa" Herold, Valse, "Dreaming" Joyce, Selection, "Utopia Limited" Sullivan, Serenata Braga, Two Step, "Down in Jungle Town" Durewski, Selection, "Count of Luxembourg" Lehr, Serenade Schubert, Two Step "Arrah Wannah" Morse, Valse "Bebe" Vessey, Minden March Jockey to the Fair. "God save the King."

**The Results.**

The results were:—

Four lengths (100 yards) Inter-port:—1, R. Berthet (Shanghai); 2, A. Claxton (Hongkong).

Time: 63.2-5 sec., and 68.4-5 sec.

J. Cruz, L. Souza and Claxton were for Hongkong and R. Berthet, E. J. Brown and A. K. Brown represented Shanghai. From the dive Berthet got badly away, Claxton being the first to touch the water. The latter got a nice lead and maintained it throughout the first three lengths. It was at the conclusion of this length that Berthet really commenced to get busy, and though he never let Claxton establish too great a lead, he only just timed his effort. Instead of swimming up to the side for the final push off he trickily used the back push and thus he immediately gained on Claxton. The latter came with a dash but Berthet was too much of a handful for him. The Shanghai man got down to his work and smartly covered the last twenty-five yards. Claxton hung on well but he could not pass his clever opponent, the latter winning by two-fifths of a second. The winner was accorded a hearty reception.

High Dive:—1, J. Remedios; 2, M. A. R. Souza.

The Shanghai team did not compete in this event as the strain of the diving was too great on their limited numbers, in face of events to follow. Remedios, Souza, and Humphreys were the only contestants worthy of merit, and the judges very wisely selected Remedios as the winner.

Team Race—Interport:—1, Hongkong, Time 3 min 33 sec.

Shanghai—Wigton, McCabe, E. J. Brown, Wilson, Brown, R. Berthet and Thacher.

Hongkong—Souza, Remedios, R. C. Witchell, Ellis, Cruz, Humphreys and Claxton.

Wigton and Cruz were the first couple, Cruz giving the Hongkong men a fine lead. Remedios increased this lead but Witchell through not keeping a line, lost a couple of yards. At the conclusion of Ellis' swim, the home team had a lead of half a length. Berthet reduced this lead by half in smart fashion. Claxton followed. Humphreys for Hongkong, and Berthet followed Thacher for the visitors. The last race was a good one and the winner (Claxton) was applauded.

The Hurdle Race (Members only):—1, Ribeiro; 2, Pereira. Time 38 sec.

Ladies' Nominations:—1, R. C. Witchell, nominated by Mrs. Mackay. Witchell finished practically alone.

Four Lengths (handicap):—1, Barros; 2, Pereira.

Consolation Race:—1, Remedios; 2, Lamert.

**The Pole—Interport.**

Right from the commencement the home team were the masters, and Carvalho was not long in securing the visitors' defence. A few seconds later this energetic player added another. Before the first half closed Hongkong were three goals ahead. Witchell soon took the third goal.

In the second half Shanghai were demoralised. Pereira scored three and Carvalho and Barros one each. Thacher scored one for Shanghai, and when the whistle blew the scores were:

Hongkong ... 8 goals.

Shanghai ... 1 goal.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. W. Gaudin, wife of the Chairman of the Committee.

In the course of a well-chosen address, Mr. Logan remarked that the visit of Shanghai was one of friendly rivalry, and though they had not proved ultimate winners they had secured nearly all the classical events. Shanghai had been captained by a very good sportsman, Mr. McCabe (applause), whom they had had the pleasure of welcoming for several years. They wanted to see him as often as possible in Hongkong, as he was a good all round sportsman. (Cheers.)

Mrs. Logan then presented the prizes, and as Berthet made his frequent visits to the table he was loudly cheered.

Mr. R. W. McCabe, replying on behalf of Shanghai, said he was pleased that the sports were being kept up and hoped that Hongkong would accept the hearty invitation which he offered to visit Shanghai next year. He very much regretted that the team this year was not at all representative of Shanghai. In fact, they had only three members of their real team with them. At the same time he did not wish in any way to detract from Hongkong's stunning victory. He then referred to the success of Berthet, and in conclusion expressed the hearty appreciation of the Shanghai men of the great kindness they had received. He asked Hongkong to accept the Shanghai flag. It seemed to be their luck to hand over the flag every time, but he hoped they would do better when the teams met in Shanghai: (Cheers.)

A handsome bouquet in silver was presented to Mrs. Logan by the Committee. Cheers for "the ladies" and the Shanghai team concluded the proceedings.

A very successful dinner was held in the evening, when Mr. E. Rodger occupied the chair. There were about 60 guests present. The usual toasts were honoured, and a very successful "smoker" was held afterwards.

**THAT BURGLAR AGAIN.**

The place was Caine Road and the time was midnight on Saturday. The inhabitants—both Chinese and Europeans—crowded to their windows or verandas or door-steps, and stray coolies gravitated one towards another till quite a mob collected. One burly Sikh policeman had emerged from the shadow of a dark doorway and had handed a revolver to a second who stood by waiting. The Chinese shrieked; the Europeans gabbled, and, from the gabble, we learned that real live burglar had dropped over the parapet of a large house and was lying perdu, watching for a chance of escape. Full of a sense of importance, we strode up to the two police and enquired what was the matter. They smiled, were monstrous polite and waved their hands in a manner that might have signified anything or nothing. Alas! they knew no English and we no Sikhs.

All day yesterday the neighbourhood was a-tiptoe with curiosity. Had the burglar effected his escape or was he still undergoing siege? Had he taken anything or had the police taken him? Last night, we came upon the European sergeant in charge of the beat, and, palpitating with excitement, we interrogated. He laughed right merrily. "The Indians were only changing guard," he said, "and the one going off duty was handing over his revolver to the new man. That's all!"

So we suppose that was all.

**TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.**

A Chinese woman was very badly injured by a tram car on the Praya on Saturday. It appears that she was disconcerted by the noise of the gong and the roar of the coolies and hesitated. The car struck her and knocked her down. She was taken to the hospital.

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